Construction of Kozhippalam Bridge.

29. *MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the construction of the Kozhippalam Bridge on the Chengannur-Aranmula road is progressing; and

(*b*) if so, the work done during the current year?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The three piles for the left abutment have been driven, the balance height of the right pier has been moulded and a part of the earth work for the approaches on both sides done.

The M. M. School for Girls at Mavelikara.

30. *MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the M. M. School for Girls at Mavelikara is housed in a rented building;

(*b*) if so, the rent given yearly; and

(*c*) the strength of the school at present?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Rs. 240.

(*c*) 198.

Peons employed in Malayalam and Tamil Middle Schools.

31. * MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of peons in the Education Department employed in Malayalam and Tamil Middle Schools;

(*b*) their scale of pay; and

(*c*) whether they have submitted any representation before Government praying for increment in their salary?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: (*a*) 228.

(*b*) Fixed pay of Rs. 8 per mensem.

(*c*) Yes.

Champakulam tank.

32. *MR. C. RAMASWAMY NADAR: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether a channel has been constructed from Champakulam in the Neendakara B. Pakuthy for agricultural purposes and, if so, the length of the channel and the year in which it was constructed;

(*b*) the extent up to which the water from Champakulam benefits the paddy lands;

(*c*) whether a portion of the waste water from the above tank reaches the sea without being utilised in any way;

(*d*) whether it would have been of much use for agricultural purposes had the tank been repaired and the water taken up to the Manakkudi lake, through the above said channel;

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[Mr. C. Ramaswamy Nadar.]

(e) how many petitions have been received that the Athikkadai channel should be connected with the above said Champakulam channel;

(f) the distance that would have to be covered to connect the Athikkadai channel to the Champakulam channel which joins the Manakkudi lake;

(g) the distance that would have to be covered in connecting the southern end of the Thenkamputhur channel to the Champakulam-Manakkudi channel;

(h) whether the waste water from the Thenkamputhur channel reaches the sea without being of any use for agricultural purposes;'

(i) whether it would have been beneficial for the cultivation of wet and dry crops if the above said Champakulam tank were effectively repaired and the above said two channels were connected with the Champakulam channel; and

(j) whether the Government have taken any steps in that direction?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: (a) Yes, 8 miles. Miles 1 to 3 were opened in 1101, 4 and 5 in 1105 and 6 to 8 in 1112.

(b) Up to the 5th mile of the channel.

(c) Yes.

(d) No.

(e) One.

(f) About a mile.

(g) About 1½ miles.

(h) No.

(i) Not under existing conditions.

(j) Does not arise in view of answer to part (i).

Jurisdiction of the Mavelikara Munsiff's Court.

33. ***MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether there were representations from the people of Mavelikara to transfer some of the pakuthies in the Mavelikara taluk which are under the jurisdiction of the Adoor Munsiff's Court to the jurisdiction of the Mavelikara Munsiff's Court; and

(b) whether any action is taken on the same?

MR. K. G. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI: (a) Yes.

(b) The question was considered and it was decided that the transfer of jurisdiction over these pakuthies will be made if the file of the Mavelikara Munsiff's Court showed a decrease.

MR. M. R. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know from the Government, how long is it since it was decided? May I know when the decision was arrived at?

MR. K. G. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI: I claim notice, Sir.

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